

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROPRIATE
FUNDS FOR THE LODI ALL EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS EXPO

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WHEREAS, in October of 2001, Council directed staff to explore the potential for an emergency preparedness event that would be open to the public and would provide a venue for organizations and vendors to promote both home and business emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager appointed staff to select a planning committee to coordinate the City's first-ever "All Emergency Preparedness Expo" to be held Saturday, April 13, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds; and

WHEREAS, this event will be free to the general public, and will feature all City of Lodi departments and numerous organizations (both private and non-profit vendors will rent a booth displaying their materials). The Expo's slogan is "Lodi Cares....Be Prepared!"; and

WHEREAS, citizens attending the event will learn first-hand how best to prepare for most types of home and/or business emergencies, including: natural disaster (flood, earthquake, storms, etc.), fire, power outage, terrorist threat, gas or chemical leak/spill, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi All Emergency Preparedness Committee has four subcommittees, including: Marketing and Community Outreach; Workshops and Programs; Vendors; and Hospitality. The expo will also feature numerous presentations or workshops on designated emergency preparedness topics; and

WHEREAS, based upon several planning committee meetings held thus far, a cost of up to \$15,000.00 has been identified for coordinating and delivering the Lodi All Emergency Preparedness Expo. Committee members are diligently pursuing in-kind donations of food, condiments, and beverages, as well as monetary donations to reduce the amount of the City of Lodi's financial contribution for the event; and

WHEREAS, the planning committee hereby requests funding not to exceed \$15,000.00 in the event that monetary contributions do not materialize. It should also be noted, that each private vendor renting a booth for the Lodi All Emergency Preparedness Expo will be charged a fee of \$250. The committee anticipates that between in-kind contributions and vendor fees, the overall City expenditure for the event will be significantly less than the requested \$15,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to appropriate funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 to fund the Lodi All Emergency Preparedness Expo.

Dated: February 20, 2002

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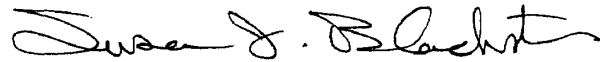
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-39 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held February 20, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and Mayor Pennino

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan J. Blackston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a stylized "J" and "B".

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk